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NOTICE.—ROBERT LUDLUM, Jr., is admitted a part  
of our firm. The style will be  
and firm.

MITCHELL & ARMSTRONG,

Provision and Commission Mer-  
chants,

222 Main street, bet. Second and Third,

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J. KELLEY in Park, Bacon, Lard, Flour, Ac., Ac-  
cords for the sale of Alcohol, Cigars & Pipe, Bouillon and  
Raw Whiskies, Ac., Ac.

JNO. H. WHITFORD,  
BEN. E. BOARD-

GRIFFITH & BOARD,

Commission Merchants

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Scales, Hams, Sausages, & Co., and Tobacco Ware-  
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Howard, Ninth Street Tobacco Warehouse; Phelps, Cald-  
well & Co., Louisville Tobacco; Nick, Wicks & Co.,  
W. S. Davis, Esq., A. Hawson & Co., and Gardner & Co.,  
Louisville; C. C. Green, Mall Agent on Ohio river.

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MC CALLUM, PATTON & CO.,

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duce Generally.

CASH ADVANCES ON CONSIGNMENTS.

106 Third Street, between Main and River,

LOUISVILLE, KY.

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Commission Merchants

And Wholesale Dealers in

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Recruiting for State Service.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHORIZED BY THE  
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Infantry, to be mustered into its service of the  
State for the period of one year.

N. C. TAYLOR,  
Colonel 12th Ky. Vol.

Louisville, Ky.

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STOCKS.

Quarter-busters' Vouchers

AND

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS

Bought at the best rates, by

C. L. RADWAY,

AT

J. Q. A. Odor's, Sixth st., near Main.

HOTEL.

BURNETT HOUSE,

CINCINNATI, O.

SILAS F MILLER, Proprietor.

Late of Galt House Louisville.

DIVIDENDS.

The Quicksilver Mining Co.

The DIRECTORS of THE QUICKSILVER MINING  
Company have declared a semi-annual Dividend of

FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE IN U. S. GOLD COIN,  
payable February 15th, 1865, to shareholders of record  
on January 1st, 1865.

Transfer Books will be closed from February 1st to the  
15th, inclusive.

WALTER E. LAWTON,  
Treasurer,  
New York, January 4th, 1865.

LIVERY STABLE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BOUGHT THE LIV-  
ERY and Stable of W. B. Link, on Second, between  
Main and Market (near the Galt House), would repre-  
sent to business to meet a liberal share of public  
patronage.

Horses kept by the day, week or month.

Horse and Buggies and Saddle Horses for hire.

Wanted—100 Horses and Mares, for which we offer  
a liberal price. Address, W. D. DEHOENE & CO.,  
Louisville, Ky., October 27, 1864.

IRON RAILINGS.

IRON RAILINGS, IRON SAFES,

From this Day at Reduced Prices

Iron Railings, Verandas,

Balconies, Safes, Bank Vaults,

GATES, JAIL WORK, &c.

PARTIES IN NEED OF THE ABOVE WORK WILL  
be given to a call before the above prices.

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# THE DAILY PRESS

A WORD TO ADVERTISERS.

Our circulation is rapidly increasing, which renders the Press one of the best advertising mediums in the State. We hope our friends will send in their advertisements.

## OUR AGENTS.

Chas. L. Wedding, Atty. at Law, Rockport, Ind.  
T. S. Sims, Troy, Ind.  
T. B. Everett, Indianapolis, Ky.  
J. H. Duncan, Bagdad, Ky.  
S. C. & J. W. Moore, New York.  
J. D. Pollard, Frankfort, Ky.  
John B. Bond, Green Ky.  
Thomas Edwards, Louisville, Ky.  
Cone, Tunnell & Co., No. 46, Cherry street, Nashville, Tenn.  
Cone & Tunnell, Louisville, Ky.  
Marion, Ga.  
H. O. Sherrill, Lexington, Ky.  
H. O. Sherrill, Louisville, Ky.

The Press is the Official Paper of the United States for the State of Kentucky and the Southern portion of Indiana and Ohio.

For Afternoon Telegraph, River News, steamboat advertisements, etc., see fourth page.

## The Quota of the Fifth District.

We have obtained from the Provost Marshal's office the quota of each of the counties comprising the Fifth District, under the call of December 19th, 1864, for 300,000 men. Each county or sub-district will be credited with the number of men that have been enlisted in it since this call was made, and that may enlist before the draft takes place.

The quotas of the several counties of this District are as follows:

First Sub-District, Johnson County.....	1,857
Second " " " Henry County.....	139
Third " " " Owen County.....	209

OLD REGIMENTS.—Eight or nine Kentucky regiments have been mustered out of the service and paid off, their terms of enlistment having expired within a couple of weeks. The 10th regiment was paid off yesterday, and the 17th will be to-day. We understand that many of these men desire to enter some military organization to escape from the State or exterminate the guerrilla bands that now infest nearly every part of it. A great many of these discharged soldiers cannot go to their homes and remain a day with safety.

Some of the officers of these old regiments, we understand, propose to raise companies for service against guerrillas, if the necessary authority can be obtained. Two or three thousand of these veteran soldiers, under energetic, earnest officers, would do much toward ridding the State of guerrilla cut-throats.

## A BOLD THEFT AND A SHARP TRICK.

A soldier on horseback stopped in front of the clothing store of Mr. Schoeman, on Main street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, yesterday, dismounted and took a coat that was hanging at the door of the store, mounted and rode off with it. Mr. Schoeman endeavored to find a policeman, but the cavalryman was soon out of sight. Another cavalryman rode up, when the first had galloped off, and offered to pursue and capture the thief for five dollars. Mr. S., not suspecting the trick, gave him the money, and he rode off and did not again make his appearance. We hope these scoundrels, who are a disgrace to the service, will be ferreted out and punished.

ATTEMPTED INCENDIARISM.—A during attempt was made Monday night to fire the large frame foundry buildings, corner of Bauk and Water streets, New Albany. The fire was set about 9 o'clock, in the second story of the front of the building, between the weather-boarding and ceiling, and had got under much headway when it was discovered by two or three citizens and the flames subdued. Had the discovery been made a few minutes later the foundry and all the buildings on the square would have been consumed, as they are nearly all frame and very combustible. This is the third attempt made within a short time to burn this foundry.

A GENTLEMAN WAS STOPPED BY TWO MEN IN UNIFORM night before the last, on Market street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, who asked him what time it was. Suspecting that their purpose was to rob him, he stepped back a pace and drew a revolver, and replied that it was just about time for them to move on, in which opinion they seemed to concur and went off. No man will stop another on the street at night and ask such a question, unless he has some such intention.

THE NK FOING.—A leather trunk was found yesterday morning on the commons beyond Breckinridge street. It was empty and had evidently been carried there and rifled of its contents. On one end of the trunk are the letters "W. W. P." It was taken to the Mayor's office by officer Gross.

BARRACKS.—Forty convalescents reported at Barracks No. 1 yesterday from the hospitals here and at other points. One hundred and seventy-three men were received at Nashville, and thirty-five from Lexington. One hundred and seventy-two men were transferred to Nashville, five hundred and forty-six to New York, route to Sherman's army, and thirty-live to Lexington.

OFF FOR FRANKFORT.—The "Spike" Committee of this city go to Frankfort to-day. The chairman of the committee went yesterday to engage rooms for the balance of the members. We believe No. 36 has been engaged for the committee, and they are requested to meet there on the arrival of the cars this evening.

DESERTERS.—Four deserters, William Linton, company D, 18th U. S. Infantry, John Lindwic and Thos. Ridge, company B, 4th Kentucky cavalry, and G. W. Martin, company K, 17th Indiana, were arrested in the city yesterday and were ordered to be sent to their regiments for trial.

## WANTED.—An active, intelligent boy.

CULL & CALVERT.

POLICE COURT—Monday, January 30.—Sam. Rogers, sealing one dollar from Messrs. H. B. Donelson and A. H. Nichols, to be paid in \$200 to answer.

James Bowers, drunk and disorderly; bail \$5.

H. Naylor, carrying concealed a deadly weapon; discharged.

Mary Hughes, drunk and disorderly; bail \$100 for two months.

Charles Connell and Fred. Hartstein, obtaining money from Edward Robinson, and assaulting Agnes Burn; continued until to-morrow.

Matthew Hale, obtaining goods from Keen, Steele & Co. under false pretenses; discharged. He was afterwards presented as a suspected felon, and held in \$200 for six months.

Hannah McMurtry, slave, stealing \$500 from F. McClellan; discharged.

TWO WARRANTS WERE DISPOSED OF.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.—The Eastern mail will close at 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. (instead of 12 M. and 6 P. M.) until the Jeffersonville ferry boats resume their trips.

WAREHOUSE FOR RENT.—See advertisement of E. W. Page.

ATLANTIC FOR FEBRUARY.—On Civil & Calvert's counter.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

### Arrival of the Steamer Peruayan.

### Later Intelligence from Europe.

### New French Move in Mexico Looked After.

### General Sickles Sent to California for That Purpose.

### Gold Weak and on the Descending Scale.

### The Campaign Fairly Begun in South Carolina.

### Interesting Extracts from Southern Papers.

### Richardson and Browne before the Committee on the Conduct of the War.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The following was addressed to Mr. William P. Wood, Superintendent at the Old Capitol Prison: Sir: Col. North having been acquitted by the Military Committee, before which he was tried, the Secretary of War directs that he be at once released from confinement. Reporters the record and execution of this order.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
ED. TOWNSEND, A. A. G.

### Senate Committee's Doings.

The Post's Washington special says the Senate Committee on Ways and Means has voted to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the construction of the new building of the Smithsonian Institution. Almost all the lists of taxes are increased by the bill.

In the enrollment bill now before the Senate, the Military Committee gives permission to obtain substitutes from among persons enrolled on the Provost Marshal's books.

### Bushels of the Smithsonian Institute to be Continued.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—It is stated by Prof. Henry that the partial destruction of the Smithsonian building will not interfere with the regular active operations of the institution.

### National Bank Issues.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—One and two dollar notes to be issued by the Treasury Department to the national banks will soon be delivered by the engravers.

### Gold Weak and on the Declining Scale.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The stock market again weak, and prices down. The "bear" interest made a furious attack on Erie, throwing nearly 15,000 shares on the market.

The market sympathizes with the movement, and the railroad market is now throughout Government securities and treasury paper firm, and a fair business currently runs. March coupons of 10-40 (state bonds) quiet. Coal and mining shares unchanged. Gold speculation very tight. Petroleum—stock and prices generally firm.

### Military Matters on the Lower Mississippi.

CAIRO, Jan. 30.—The steamer Nugent, from New Orleans, on the 28th, arrived.

She reports all quiet along the river.

A steamer from Mobile has brought the rumor of the evacuation of Mobile. The report was received from the flag ship on the 20th.

A Natchez letter, of the 23d, to New Orleans, has the following from the trans-Mississippi Division: The enemy are firmly

stationed there.

One division of rebel cavalry has been sent to Texas largely with orders to be disengaged for infantry service.

Kirby Smith, who is still at Alton, is still at Alton, but there is no considerable body of troops garrisoning it.

The main body of Price's old army is reported to be at Elton, on the Upper Red River, near the border of the Indian country, suffering all the horrors of cold and hunger, while they might easily supply them with ample food and fuel.

During two months, from the 1st of October to the 1st of December, the deaths were 20 per cent. of the whole. When they left, at the latter date, they were dying at the rate of 13 per cent. per month.

Gen. Sickles to Counteract French Movement.

NEW YORK, January 30.—The Tribune's Washington special says Government has received information of plans of the French Government for the colonization of Sonora, and sent Gen. Sickles to the Pacific to watch their movements.

Secretary Stanton's report has been withdrawn at General Grant's request.

### Arkansas United States Cavalry.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—The Little Rock Democrat of recent date says that the statement that the election of W. D. Snow to the United States Senate by the Legislature of that state is a political farce to be trusted.

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Arkansas United States Cavalry.

NEW YORK, January 30.—The Liverpool Cotton Market's report for four days have been 12,500 bales, including 5,500 bales to speculators and exporters. The market has been dull, with a slight decline, but closed with a better tone. Manchester market flat, with a declining tendency.

The House passed a resolution that Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Tennessee, are not entitled to representation in the Electoral College, and therefore no such votes shall be apportioned or counted for President.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Navy Appropriation Bill.

A resolution was adopted instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire what legislation is necessary to provide for the transportation of troops over landroads which have received grants of land.

A resolution was adopted instructing the Ways and Means Committee to inquire into the expediency of establishing a bureau of statistical statistics in the Treasury Department.

The same committee was instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing a uniform mode of gauging and inspecting domestic liquors.

A bill was offered amending the law, relating to the importation of liquors, by which the duties would be increased thirty-three per cent.

Mr. Farnsworth explained his position on the paper duty question, finding his remarks on a change contained in the Washington correspondence of the Chicago Tribune, that he was opposed in opposing a

Mr. Sherman has given a hint as to his programme, and his troops have evinced no hostility in the matter.

Deserters from Hardee's army report that the enemy depend almost solely upon the resistance made beyond the city to save it from capture. If our troops should march to the rear, their presence would be equivalent to its possession.

### Mr. Hale in Frauds in the Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The New York Tribune says that Mr. Hale, who was appointed to the command of the naval forces in the West Indies, has been engaged to steal the navy department.

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## Summary of News by Saturday Evening's Dispatches.

**Additional in Regard to Blair's Visit—Statements of Prominent Democrats—Developments West of the Mississippi—More about the Mexican Alliance—Present Strength of the Rebel Armies—Rebel Hope of Foreign Recognition—Secret League of Catholic Powers—An Expected Assault on Richmond.**

New York, Jan. 30.—The Herald's Washington special says: The mission of Blair to Richmond was not, as has been supposed, an entire failure, but that it resulted in fully disclosing the fact that many rebel chiefs are despoiled of peace and are willing to submit to much more reasonable terms. The rebels are now so weak, it would lead us to suppose, that all that are left are jealous and watchful of each other that no one dares to make an advance for fear of being made the victim of some desperate and relentless faction.

Other correspondents say that we need not be afraid of the terms for peace in the proclamations of the Governors of Georgia and North Carolina.

The Tribune's special says the only new development as to the Blair mission is reported by two members of the House who dined with him yesterday, and through them the Democrats state that Mr. Blair said that Jeff. Davis treated him to effect the passage of the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery; that he confessed that the war erupted and destroyed slavery; that it had induced disunion, and that the South had better remain in the Union and re-enthuse it, was the obstacle to peace and the restoration of the Union.

This was told on the floor of the House on Saturday. Resolutions were instantly offered by peace Democrats, that Mr. Blair had never uttered a word of what was intended to him.

The Herald's St. Louis correspondent gives the outlines of a reported rebel project west of the Mississippi, of an extraordinary character. It is to the effect that General Kirby Smith, commanding the rebel trans-Mississippi Department, including all the rebel territory and troops west of the Mississippi, is negotiating for the transfer of his forces to the Emperor Maximilian, of Mexico.

It is anticipated that, if General Smith does contemplate this important transfer of his services, he will have some difficulty in effecting it as the result of opposition of the European powers, France and England. These two set of wild characters, have become additionally demoralized since the death of old Sterling Price, their favorite chief, and may resist this wholesale military colonization.

It is shown very conclusively that the rebels upon which the rebels can depend is the army of Northern Virginia. This is the only organization which the enemy have deserving the name, and the only army which we have now to overcome.

The Herald reports the rebel army, which it obtains, it says, from the most authentic source. The figures accompanying the organization show that the full strength of the rebels is only one hundred and sixty-eight thousand nine hundred and fifty men. This is then the fullest strength. These forces are scattered from the James to the coast of the Atlantic.

The Tribune has a leading article on a recognition intrigue, in which it says it has obtained a clue to the European conspirator, from which the slaveholding rebels are contrasting themselves with the hope of reward. Should they have to leave our riverbank at any time, they will be 20 feet high, resting upon iron pillars; the effect will be picturesque, and it will be highly suggestive of an active commerce."

sonville by means of enterprising parties who are plying the ferry by means of light skiffs, or otherwise. They manage to make the passage with considerable regularity, though it is somewhat hazardous, unless under the guidance of an experienced boatman.

The Samoga, that left Cincinnati for the South on Thursday last, was compelled to come to a safe ice-harbor at Madison, Ia., where she now lies, having abandoned her trip, and reshipped her passengers by rail.

The boats laid up or ice-bound at Madison are the Golden Eagle, Mercury, C. T. Dumont, Star Grey Eagle, J. Baldwin, and Samoga, all of which came from Cincinnati, between Sixth and Seventh, where I hope to have laid up a good point above this city.

The ice is gorged or solid from opposite Fourth street to the head of the cañon, the latter being frozen over solid.

Up at the tow-head, between hill and the river, the ice is still frozen over completely, making the best skating that has been known in this vicinity for a long time, and hundreds of men and boys were enjoying the sport all day yesterday. The ice varies in thickness from three to six inches, and is a beautiful supply for summer use.

Disputes from Pittsburgh, yesterday, announced mild weather, and the ice breaking up, with the hope of a speedy resumption of navigation. At Cincinnati yesterday the river was slowly falling, but full of

ice. Here the boatmen anticipate a speedy resumption of navigation from the mild weather, and two boats are already advertised for Nashville and Cumberland river landings. They are the Tyrone, Captain Harmon, and the Fanny Brandeis, Captain Bolus. They are both new and staunch boats, running with the insurance companies, and will be the first boats to start out. The agents are Cropper, Patton & Co., Wall street.

The rates of freight to Nashville have been established at the following rates: Pound 75¢ per hundred apples, potatoes, turnips, &c., per bushel, \$1.00 per bushel; \$1.25; whisky and oil per barrel, \$2.50; salt per bushel, \$2.00 per ton, \$20.00 horses and mules per head, \$15.00.

The Robert Burns, from Memphis, bound for Cincinnati with a lot of cotton, has been laid up at Cairo, on account of the heavy sailing in the lower Ohio. The Evansville and Cairo packets have suspended their trips.

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